NOT FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

THOMAS DEGNAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,

Civil Action No.: 10-50 (JLL)

ORDER

Defendant.

For the reasons stated herein, it is on this 15th day of October, 2010, hereby

ORDERED that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915, Plaintiff's application to proceed <u>in</u> <u>forma pauperis</u> is **GRANTED**; and it is further

ORDERED that Plaintiff's Complaint is **DISMISSED** without prejudice for failure to state a claim pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B); and it is further

ORDERED that Plaintiff is hereby granted thirty (30) days from the date of this Order in which to amend his Complaint; and it is further

ORDERED that if Plaintiff fails to amend his Complaint within the time specified above, the Complaint will be dismissed with prejudice and the matter will be **CLOSED**.

DATED: October 15, 2010

JOSE L. LINARES,

WITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE